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**NEW AIRBORNE REGIMENT**  
**LUNA, ROMANIA (SWN)**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** A NEW AIRBORNE REGIMENT IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT LUNA ARMY BARRACKS IN THE 4TH ARMY AREA. ALL FOUR ROMANIAN ARMIES HAVE ONE AIRBORNE REGIMENT. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** THE REGIMENT IS 1 NM EAST OF LUNA AIRFIELD (BE ). EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THE AIRBORNE REGIMENT INCLUDED 64 LIGHT UTILITY TRUCKS (UAZ-69 AND ARO-240), 20 CARGO TRUCKS, FOUR PROBABLE SIGNAL VAN TRUCKS (NOT ON GRAPHIC), ONE POL TRUCK, AND NINE PROBABLE YUGOSLAV 76MM MOUNTAIN GUNS M-48 (NOT ON GRAPHIC). A TOTAL OF 35 PARACHUTES AND PARACHUTE GROUND CLOTHS WERE VISIBLE IN THE INSTALLATION. (SWN)

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AIRBORNE TRAINING DEVICES IN THE INSTALLATION INCLUDED A JUMP TOWER, A HARNESS STOCK, A SWING TRAINER, A PARACHUTE LANDING FALL (PLF) PLATFORM, AND AN AIRCRAFT FUSELAGE. (SWN)

THE ARMY BARRACKS AT LUNA HAS BEEN PRESENT SINCE AT LEAST 1972, BUT PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 1981, HOUSED ONLY A PROBABLE AIRFIELD SUPPORT UNIT, WHICH IS STILL LOCATED HERE. ELEMENTS OF THE AIRBORNE REGIMENT MAY HAVE BEEN HERE IN FEBRUARY 1981, WHEN 40 LIGHT UTILITY TRUCKS WERE IN THE AREA NOW OCCUPIED BY THE AIRBORNE REGIMENT. THE AIRBORNE REGIMENT WAS PROBABLY NEAR FULL STRENGTH BY MAY 1982 WHEN ALL THE TRUCKS WERE PRESENT, TWO PARACHUTES WERE STRETCHED OUT IN THE BARRACKS/ADMINISTRATION AREA, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE AIRBORNE TRAINING DEVICES AND A PROBABLE NEW MESSHALL HAD BEGUN. ON  TWO FOUR-STORY BARRACKS AND A MULTISTORY PROBABLE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING WERE IN THE LATE STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AND TWO NEW VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDINGS HAD BEEN COMPLETED. (SWN)

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ANALYST'S COMMENTS -- THIS AIRBORNE REGIMENT, IN THE 4TH ARMY AREA, IS THE FOURTH IDENTIFIED IN ROMANIA. THE OTHER THREE ARE AT TITU/BOTENI AIRFIELD ( ) (1ST ARMY), BUZAU ARMY BARRACKS 6 ( ) (2ND ARMY), AND CARACAL ARMY BARRACKS 1/4 ( ) (3RD ARMY). THE REGIMENT AT BUZAU WAS THE ONLY AIRBORNE REGIMENT IN ROMANIA PRIOR TO 1980 WHEN A REORGANIZATION OF THE GROUND FORCES WAS INITIATED. THIS REORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED FOUR ARMIES TO REPLACE THE THEN EXISTING TWO ARMIES. ( )

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3. ( ) COORDINATES 46-30-50N 023-54-40E (S)

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4. COLLATERAL REFERENCE -- NPIC, IAR-0079/82, ROMANIAN GROUND ORDER OF BATTLE (S), SEPTEMBER 1982, ( )

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